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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: Method and Apparatus for Transmitting Over a Slotted OBS Network in In-Band Mode

Enclosed are: 37 pages of specification (including claims)
14 sheets of formal drawings
executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment with cover sheet

FEE Calculation					FEE
Basic Fee					740
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Total Claims	21	-20	1	18	18
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	84	0
Assignment					40
Total Fees					\$798

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